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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KANAME SUWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/802,822

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
STORING CASE AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

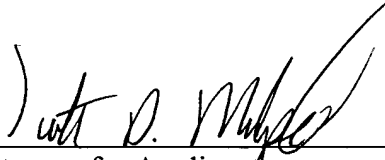
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone interview of March 18, 2005.

The interview focused on a proposed change to Claim 2, and specifically amending Claim 2 to recite that the shutter member in "an open state" is movable into the case member. This change was proposed in order to more accurately set forth the claimed invention, and is supported in the specification, at least on page 13, lines 23-27.

The Examiner tentatively agreed to enter an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 making such a change, as it improved the accuracy of the claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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